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FOLLOWING REPEAT SEOUL 2737 ACTION SECSTATE INFO PEKING
HONG KONG CINCPAC TOKYO MOSCOW TAIPEI 21 APR

QUOTE

C O N F I D E N T I A L SEOUL 2737

CINCPAC FOR PLAD

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PFOR CH KN
SUBJECT: KIM IL-SUNG VISIT TO PEKING

REF: TAIPEI 743

1. ON APRIL 21 PRIME MINISTER KIM CHING-P'IL AND AMBASSADOR EXCHANGED INITIAL IMPRESSIONS ON KIM IL-SUNG VISIT TO PEKING. AMBASSADOR POINTED OUT, WHILE TOO EARLY TO COME TO FINAL CONCLUSIONS, WE HAVE NOTED DIFFERENCES IN TONE BETWEEN KIM IL-SUNG'S SPEECH AT FRIDAY BANQUET AND TENG HSIAO-P'ING'S RESPONSE. AMB SAID WE ARE WATCHING VISIT VERY CAREFULLY FOR INDICATIONS OF BOTH NORTH KOREAN AND PRC VIEWS.

2. PRIMIN SPECULATED THAT PRC MAY NOT REPEAT NOT BE
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ENCOURAGING KIM TO UNDERTAKE PROVOCATIVE ACTIONS AGAINST SOUTH DUE FEAR OF STIMULATING JAPANESE REARMAMENT AND DUE DESIRE TO ADOPT PEACEFUL POSTURE WHICH WILL ENCOURAGE DIVISIONS WITHIN SOUTH. ON OTHER HAND, ROKG HAS NOTED

SENIOR MILITARY ACCOMPANYING KIM AND IS CONCERNED CHINESE
MAY GIVE PRIVATELY GREEN LIGHT TO LIMITED NORTH KOREAN
OFFENSIVE AIMED AT CAPTURING SEOUL AND THEN DECLARING
CEASEFIRE, ALTHOUGH PUBLICLY TAKING PEACEFUL POSTURE.

3. WE AGREED USG AND ROKG SHOULD KEEP IN VERY CLOSE
CONTACT, COMPARING NOTES ON IMPLICATIONS KIM IL-SUNG
VISIT TO PEKING.
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